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Title: A PROBING SYSTEM USES A PROBE DEVICE INCLUDING
PROBE TIPS ON A SURFACE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DIE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with a Response to Office Action filed on December 6, 2005. However, Applicant has not received an initialed copy of the form PTO/SB/08A submitted with the IDS. Applicant now requests a copy of the form PTO/SB/08A initialed as set forth in MPEP 609 and requests that the patent number of the cited reference (USPN 6,597,187) be printed on the U.S. patent when issued.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Paresh H. Patel for the telephone interview with Applicant's Attorney David Millers on June 20, 2008. During the interview, the IDS and the cited reference were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the cited reference was in the list of references considered but no initialed copy of the form PTO/SB/08A submitted on December 6, 2005 was in the USPTO files.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at (530) 621-4545 if there are any questions concerning the application or this document.

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